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Council Report

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Congratulations to the more than 200 young dancers and their instructors and families and friends who enjoyed the Morton Spring Dance Recital on April 27 in Loeb Playhouse.

The Sagamore West Farmers Market opened in Cumberland Park on May 1 and will be open every Wednesday, 3-6:30 pm, through October.

Play begins today for the 31 co-ed and 12 men's teams in the Recreational Softball Leagues.

The 3rd annual MindBOGgling Event will be May 18, 9 am to 5 pm, in Celery Bog Nature Area and Lilly Nature Center. It is open to the public free of charge, and there will be activities for all ages, including guided walks, a nature craft and game area, a photography exhibit, and live music. The event is sponsored by the West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Departments with the support of the Sycamore Audubon Society, Master Gardeners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society, Songwriter's Association of Mid-North America, and many nature area and nature center volunteers.

The pool will open May 24 at 1:00 pm with the annual Splash Bash, weather permitting.

Thanks to area Starbuck's store managers for helping plant shrubs and working in the parks on Earth Day (April 22) and to the Tippecanoe County Child Care youngsters for helping plant several trees along the Wabash Heritage Trail (at the State and Tapawingo intersection) during the Arbor Day event on April 26. Thanks also to the many volunteers who continue to help improve our community.

The next Park Board meeting will be May 20 at 4:30 pm in Lilly Nature Center.

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